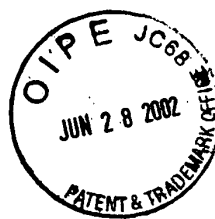


Docket No. 206269US0PCT



RECEIVED

JUL 08 2002

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Shigeru KAWAHARA, et al.

GAU: 1623

SERIAL NO: 09/830,159

EXAMINER: Zucker

FILED: June 27, 2001

FOR: CRYSTALLIZATION PROCESSES FOR THE FORMATION OF STABLE CRYSTALS OF ASPARTAME  
DERIVATIVE

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

It is hereby requested that a **three** month extension of time be granted to June 28, 2002 for

- ☒ filing a response to the Official Action dated: December 28, 2001.
- ☐ responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
- ☐ filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.
- ☐ responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:
- ☐ filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due has been filed.
- ☐ filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.

The required fee of **\$920.00** is enclosed herewith by check and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. **15-0030**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND,  
MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.

  
Norman F. Oblon

Registration No. 24,618

Stephen G. Baxter, Ph.D.

Registration No. 32,884



22850

Tel. (703) 413-3000  
Fax. (703) 413-2220  
(OSMMN 10/01)

07/03/2002 BNGUYEN1 00000007 09830159

01 FC:117

920.00 0P